



ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 19, 1892.

NOT to be behind time, and to save space, Generals Weaver and Field have printed a joint letter accepting their nomination by the third party for President and Vice-President. In it they express themselves as in full accord with the platform of their party, and denounce the South, in which elections are conducted in the South. The platform referred to declares that the South shall be taxed her full share to pay the three million northern soldiers the difference between gold and the greenbacks they received. The way in which elections are conducted in the South, no matter how bad it might be, could not be worse than the one pursued in the North, where voters are openly bought in blocks of five, where it has become the custom to purchase U. S. Senatorships, where Governors are not permitted to hold the office to which they were fairly elected, and whereas is well-known, the vote of New York was bought for Mr. Harrison four years ago by the \$400,000 "fried out" of the protected manufacturers by Mr. Wanamaker. But as the republicans are boosting the third party, as a means of weakening the democrats, Generals Weaver and Field have little or nothing to say against them, except that they have too much money.

ONE of the only two daily newspapers in Washington, alluding to General Mahone's recent circular against the running of republican congressional candidates in Virginia this fall, says: "But there will be no one to cast a single touch of suspicion on the soundness of the General's republicanism." What do Mr. Wood in the 9th district, and ex-Congressman Bowden in the 2nd and Langston in the 4th say to this? But the General has got 'em, all the same. When the Virginia republicans chose General Mahone, "an apostate for the price of his apostasy," according to Mr. John Wise, for their leader, they put their necks in a yoke, which holds their heads tight, no matter how much their feet may kick.

THE STATEMENT in the GAZETTE'S Washington correspondence of Saturday last, to the effect that Mr. Cleveland has given assurance that if elected he will be a democrat and not a mugwump, and will hereafter invariably stand by his party, is as gratifying to the democrats of Virginia as it must be to those of his own State. Doubt in this matter produced the impression that Mr. Cleveland was not the most available man that could have been nominated, but the assurance referred to should certainly be sufficient to remove that doubt at once and entirely, and to stimulate all democrats to more strenuous efforts to repeal the pillaging tariff and avoid the dire effects of the Force bill.

OF ALL absurd things of the most absurd recent one is the excuse offered by the republican officials of the Brooklyn navy yard for the incendiary or carelessly expensive fire that occurred there last Saturday: "That rigid economy in the congressional appropriation for navy yards reduced the number of watchmen." And this, too, though republicans accuse the democrats in the present Congress of making even larger appropriations than those made by the preceding "million dollar Congress." It is by no means unlikely that the cause of the fire was the necessity for the expenditure of a million dollars in repairs at the burnt yard for increasing the republican vote in New York next November.

A CORRESPONDENT of the New York Herald has had himself inoculated at Paris with cholera vaccine and has gone to the cholera hospital at Hamburg to test the efficacy of such inoculation as a preventive of cholera. He has only his trouble for his pains; for if he is not attacked by the disease, as in all probability will be the case, no human intelligence can tell whether his escape would not have been just as certain if he had not been inoculated. Thousands of nurses and physicians at cholera hospitals who have never been inoculated with cholera virus have escaped, and why should not a newspaper correspondent?

ONE of the most grotesquely amusing incidents of the late cholera epidemic in New York was the fact that one of the female patients, who was rushed off to the cholera hospital, and bulletined as "a new case of the scourge," turned out to be suffering from the pains of maternity, and not from cholera gripes.

ONE of the members of the G. A. R. was struck dead in Washington yesterday while displaying a captured Confederate flag. He should have remembered that the chief of his organization says that big as this country is, it is not big enough for but one flag.

AS THE recent cholera scare in New York produced several temporary slumps in the stock market, it is not at all improbable that that very purpose

may have been one of the reasons for which it, if not incited, was at least stimulated and promoted.

THE RETURNED Perry arctic expedition will be accorded a grand reception in Philadelphia. But what's to be done about poor Verhoef, who was left to his fate, by the expedition, in the chilling regions of north Greenland?

## FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.

Nothing is seen or talked of here to-day but the G. A. R. Pennsylvania Avenue is crowded from end to end by the other with people of both sexes, and all ages, colors, sizes and conditions, the most of whom were the uniform of the G. A. R. Indeed, there are so many of the latter that there is no longer any wonder that the records of the war office contain the names of over three millions of men who were enlisted in the federal army during the war. With few exceptions all the houses on the avenue are decorated with the American flag and various other displays of the American colors. This morning all the U. S. army here, white and black, comprising cavalry, infantry and artillery, and all the naval forces, and all the District militia, part of which are negroes, and a bicycle company with muskets strapped to their backs, and a company of white females, armed and well drilled, accompanied by various bands of music, formed out of the Capitol and marched in procession up the avenue to the White Lot, which was dedicated as Grand Army Place. The sidewalks were jammed during the parade, which was really a very handsome and attractive one. At the grounds General Palmer, chief of the organization, explained the reason of the President's absence and introduced Vice-President Morton who welcomed the visitors on the President's behalf. All the public buildings in the city were most of the monuments are profusely decorated. On the north front of the White House are displayed the National Coat-of-Arms and the great seal in colors framed in the national colors and surrounded by clusters of flags. At the apex of the portico are depend wide bands of tri-colored bunting, which is caught back at either end, displaying the decorations over and about the massive doors of the mansion. The pillars in front are wound with flags and upon each is hung a shield bearing a corps badge. These badges are also placed at intervals along the entire front of the building. Directly over the front door hangs a bronze Grand Army badge about five feet in length. Flags hang from the windows round the entire building and the effect is pleasing in the extreme. The wings of the State, War and Navy buildings are almost completely covered with flags and streamers of bunting and present a very beautiful appearance. The Treasury is more profusely decorated than any other building. Commander-in-Chief Palmer and his staff, and invited guests, will review the marching veterans. A stand has been erected in front of the War Department and is much larger than the one intended for the Vice-President. Notwithstanding the number of G. A. R. men on the streets, thousands had gone to Alexandria, Manassas, Mt. Vernon, Quantico and numerous other places on the river, which places they were familiar with during the war. The female soldiers were pretty girls, said to be daughters of veterans. They were clad in blue and white, short skirts and red caps. They were called the Mary Logan Cadets and came from Ohio. They were in front of Harper's drug store during one of the procession's halts, and at the gallant invitation of the proprietor went in and took soda. The standard-bearers of the Grand Army printed the morning after Lincoln had a ready sale. The Capitol building was thrown open and was crowded with visitors. Posts were arriving all yesterday and through the whole of last night, and they are at two o'clock this evening still coming in, the streets resounding with the music of bands escorting them to their quarters. The 6th Massachusetts regiment, the regiment that was assaulted in Baltimore on its way here in 1861, arrived yesterday evening, and was considerably put out because no arrangement had been made for its reception, its only escort to its camping ground being a score or so of negroes. There are a large number of negroes here wearing the G. A. R. uniform and G. A. R. badges and medals, but it is observable that the white members of the organization do not look with them. The crowd is much larger than any that ever assembled here at a Presidential inauguration. It is said to-day that no less than 70,000 members of the G. A. R. will appear in the procession to-morrow. Chairman Carter, of the national republican committee, has been invited here to consult with many of the prominent republicans who are here as members of the G. A. R. So that politics as well as patriotism are to be promoted. General Palmer has received the following telegram from President Harrison:

LOON LAKE, N. Y., Sept. 18.  
Gen. John Palmer, Commander-in-Chief G. A. R.: I had looked forward with much interest to the great rehearsal in Washington next Tuesday of the veterans' march of 1865. I would have esteemed it one of the highest honors of my public life to have welcomed to the national capital and to have received in its historic avenue this representative assembly of the men who not only saved the city from the terrible destruction, but made it the worthy political capital of an unbroken union. It would also have been one of the most favored and tender incidents of my private life to have taken these comrades again by the hand, but all this has been denied to me by the intervention of a sad and imperative duty, and I can only ask you to give to all my cordial greetings and good wishes. Accept my sincere thanks for your very kind and sympathetic message.

When this telegram was read a veteran on the ground outside the stand proposed in a loud voice "Three cheers for Comrade Harrison," which suggestion the crowd took up with three vigorous rounds of applause.

From Norfolk republicans here to-day it is learned that the republicans in that district will certainly nominate a candidate for Congress, irrespective of Gen. Mahone's circular to the contrary, and that if Bowen be the nominee, as is probable, he will have opposition in his own party.

Mr. Van Auken, who was once a leading republican in the Petersburg, Va., district, but is now a clerk in the pension office here, says he thinks Virginia is now a good place for republicans to emigrate from, as the democrats

cheat them at elections and as the national administration ignores them. He says if he had worked as hard for himself as he has for his party, he would not have been left unprotected for his old age.

The Washington and Arlington Railroad is not yet ready for travel. An effort was made to have it ready, but the fares were against it. It was reported here to-day that the Alexandria and Mt. Vernon road was ready, but that report proved not to be true. Some of the conductors and motor cars on the street line have been engaged for the latter road and have been ordered to report for duty to-morrow.

Among the visitors here to-day is Congressman L. of New York, whom some of his own party vainly tried to turn out of his seat last session and give it to a republican because, as was said, he was a Hill man. He is on his way to Indiana to make democratic speeches there. He says he thinks his own State is safe.

The board of directors of the new Norfolk Steamboat Co. met here to-day to consider the advisability of ordering a new steamer after the pattern of the Washington and the Norfolk. The company has done so well that it has commenced paying semi-annual dividends of three per cent. It is pretty certain that a new boat will be ordered, to be built possibly at Newport's News.

People from The Plains, Fauquier county, Virginia, here to-day, say that Messrs. Hammett and Moore made speeches there Saturday, and that the former's strictures upon Mr. Beverley were very severe.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

It is asserted at Rome that Baron Fava will not return to this country. The Pope has granted a dispensation from abstinence on Columbus day, Friday, October 21.

It is officially stated in Berlin that it is not probable Emperor William will visit the Chicago Columbian exhibition. The Spanish government has decided to declare October 12 a perpetual national holiday in commemoration of the discovery of America.

Gov. Flower has given ten thousand dollars to the national democratic committee. He says Cleveland will carry New York State by fifty thousand.

Mr. Carl Schurz has written a long letter on the issues of the campaign. It is addressed to the Cleveland and Stevenson campaign clubs of Brooklyn.

The great meeting of the Kings county democracy in Brooklyn to-night, at which Senator Hill will speak, will be the important event of the campaign so far.

The centennial anniversary of the consecration of the first Protestant Episcopal bishop of Maryland was celebrated at St. Barnabas's Church, Baltimore, yesterday.

Two mysterious men "shadowed" Mr. Cleveland during his recent visit to New York, and it is supposed they were detectives employed by Mr. Cleveland's political enemies.

Five thousand people attended the Salvation Army campmeeting yesterday at Glyndon Park, Baltimore. Commander Ballington Booth was one of the speakers.

President Harrison yesterday sent a telegram stating that he could not come to Washington to the encampment, and asking Vice President Morton to perform the duties of hospitality.

The Coney Island Athletic Club has signed Geo. Choyinski, the Californian, to meet Geo. Godfrey, the colored heavy-weight. The match will be for a purse of \$5,000, and will take place on Monday, October 31.

Near Mt. Holly, N. J., early yesterday morning, while returning to her home with a merry party of friends, Lizzie Peak was stabbed to death with a carving knife by Wesley Warner. Jealousy was the cause.

Talton's Hall's cousin, Henry, who is a notorious desperado throughout eastern Kentucky, is now on trial at Pikeville, Ky., charged with the murder of his brother in the mountains near that place, some months ago.

The jury in the case of Pietro Baccieri, the brutal Italian who murdered a sister of charity, Sister Hildabert, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Reading, Pa., three months ago, returned a verdict on Saturday of murder in the first degree.

The report that Labor Commissioner Peck's resignation is in the hands of the Governor of New York, has been confirmed by Gov. Flower. He said the resignation was tendered him last winter and is in his hands. He has never considered it.

Ex-President Hayes is in Washington attending the Grand Army reunion. He attended services at the Foundry M. E. Church yesterday and occupied his old seat in that historic edifice. A very cordial greeting was extended to the ex-President.

The wife of Charles Billings, a poor mountaineer, living in Ashe county, North Carolina, has just given birth to six children, all boys. They weigh four and a half to nine pounds each and all are alive. Mrs. Billings has four other children but they were all born singly.

Generals Weaver and Field have issued their addresses of acceptance of the nomination for president and vice president of the people's party. The address is quite a long one and deals principally with the money question and State elections. They demand a free ballot everywhere.

During the army maneuvers near Anklam, Germany, Saturday, Emperor William, while riding at a gallop through a field covered with high grass, was thrown from his horse. The animal bounded directly over the Kaiser and then ran off. The Emperor's coat was torn and his uniform stained, but he escaped bodily injured.

SULLIVAN'S BENEFIT.—A splendid ovation was given to John Lawrence Sullivan in Madison Square Garden, New York on Saturday night. Fully 6,000 people gathered to see the sparring between Sullivan and Corbett. The ex-champion addressed the assemblage as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen: I thank you, one and all, very greatly for this hearty reception—a reception after my defeat. [Loud applause.] I have nothing to say but praise for the present champion, [Cheers.] If he will continue in the right path he can hold the championship as many years as I did. I am glad he is an American, and I want to see him hold it. I have no excuse to make for my defeat. [Great cheering.] I was defeated. [Applause.] When a defeated man makes excuses he makes the greatest mistake of his life.

Corbett made a brief response. The exhibition consisted of three very tame minute-and-a-half rounds. When the bout was over Sullivan could hardly make his way through the crowd of struggling men.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

Arthur Valz, son of M. Valz, contractor, was run over in the street, in Staunton Saturday, and his head badly hurt.

John M. Langston says that General Mahone's circular was a most remarkable document, and that Mahone was doing all in his power to crush him (Langston).

The old McLain house, at Appomattox, the scene of Lee's surrender to Grant, has been purchased by northern parties, who propose to tear down the building and reconstruct and put it on exhibition at Chicago.

Luther Inge, aged twenty-seven years, and a broommaker by trade, was assassinated at a late hour Saturday night on Old Street, Petersburg, by a negro, who ran off before he could be identified. The negro, without any provocation, struck Inge twice over the head with a stick, and then shot him twice through the bowels with a pistol. The injured man will die.

Mr. Lionel B. Perry-Ayscough and Miss Eleanor S. Pendleton were married in Emmanuel church, near Delaplane, Fauquier county, on Tuesday last. The bride is the daughter of Rev. William H. Pendleton, late rector of St. Stephen's church, Bedford county, Mr. Ayscough, now residing in Fauquier county, is a native of Kent, England, the son of the late Rev. George B. Perry-Ayscough, and grandson of Lord Coughton.

The following is the amount the various counties in this section of the State will receive for their schools from the arrears funds: Clarke, \$921.63; Culpeper, \$1,720.04; Fauquier, \$3,209.33; Frederick, 1,479.01; Fredericksburg, 2,481.43; King George, \$916.98; Loudoun, \$1,678.00; Orange, \$1,868.30; Prince William, \$1,212.72; Rappahannock, \$1,148.24; Stafford, \$889; Warren, \$1,089.35; Westmoreland, \$1,062.37; Winchester, \$533.40. The amounts to be received by the city and county of Alexandria and Fairfax county were published on Saturday.

The committee of United Confederate Veterans appointed by Gen. J. B. Gordon, consisting of one member from each southern State, with Gen. W. L. Cabell, of Texas, as chairman, met in Richmond on Saturday. Resolutions were adopted selecting Richmond as the place for the location of Jefferson Davis's monument, and providing for the appointment of committees from each State to organize at once for the collection of funds. The work will begin at once, and it is contemplated to lay the corner-stone of the monument some time during the month of May, 1893. Among the prominent Confederate veterans present were Gen. W. L. Cabell, of Texas, and Gen. W. L. Calhoun, of Georgia.

SET HIS LITTLE SISTER AFIRE.—George Gould, a ten-year old boy, burned his sister Grace, aged six years, to death, near Masontown, Pa., on Saturday. The lad had been carrying coal from their coal mine to the house, a short distance, and when his mother said she would send Grace to help him he said that he would burn Grace if she came. The sister went along to the mine, however, and there the boy set her on fire with a pile lamp, and after watching her clothes burn for a while he ran. The child died in a few hours in terrible agony.

AN ELEPHANT'S EMOTION.—Some of the European newspapers are telling a truly ridiculous story of the sagacity of a trained elephant which adorns a French travelling show. The proprietor of the circus announced that on a certain night his elephant would play the Russian "Hercules" and his true interest was aroused, and when the evening came the expectant public crowded the circus to the roof. After the usual performance four men carried in a cottage piano, which they placed in the centre of the arena. Then the elephant was brought in, loaded with much dignity three times around the ring, and then, amid the keenest excitement of his trunk he touched the keyboard, and he did so with such surprising force and ease, that he trembled with fear and rage, whirled his trunk into the air, and then with a scream of terror rushed out of the arena.

There was a great gathering to and fro of the employees and the circus proprietors and the elephant keeper left the ring for consultation. In a few minutes the proprietor returned and announced with regret that the performance could not take place. The fact was, he said, that the elephant had recognized in the keyboard of the instrument a portion of the tusks of his long-lost mother, and after that to the ivory hunters of Africa. He had suggested to the keeper that another piano might be procured, but that expert had informed him that the animal was so overcome with emotion that it would be impossible for it to perform that evening. Under these circumstances he suggested that the "Russian Hymn," followed by the "Marsellaise," should be played by the band. The entertainment was thus brought to a close amid the frantic applause of the audience.

EX-CONFEDERATES CONTRIBUTED.—The following appeared in the Washington Post of yesterday: WASHINGTON, D. C., 17th Sept., 1892. Frank Patton, Editor of the Washington Post: Dear Sir: When the ancient Macedonians and Athenians met after many a bloody conflict where Greek joined Greek, and where the sword was the only arbiter, they were proud to fight for the freedom worthy of their steel.

The Confederate Veterans' Association of the District of Columbia, at a meeting last night, appropriated, unanimously, \$100 for the relief of such members of the G. A. R. as may be sick during the present encampment, and ask that you will use the enclosed check of the treasurer for that purpose.

Some of us when wounded, or sick and in prison, received kind attention and aid from your members, and we trust that this slight token from veterans to veterans will cement more closely the bonds that should unite men who taught the world the worth of American valor.

ALEXANDER HUNTER, JULIAN G. MOORE, WILLIAM HARMON, THOMAS H. SMITH, H. WADDELL, W. P. YOUNG, Committee.

VIRGINIA SYNOD.—The Virginia Synod of the Presbyterian Church will hold its next annual session in the Tabb Street Church, of Petersburg, on October 25th. The Synod of Virginia is one of the oldest and most influential in the United States, having been organized in 1788. It is also the largest within its jurisdiction all the Presbyteries of Virginia and West Virginia, and those of Maryland, which belong to the Southern Assembly. It has upon its rolls 250 ordained ministers and 70 licentiates and candidates, over 400 churches, and over 1,300 ruling elders, and a membership consisting of communicants and non-communicants of over 110,000. The work of the Synod has rapidly advanced since its last meeting, owing to efforts put forth by evangelists which have been appointed from time to time in the interest of the church.

Mayor Grant, of New York, is urged to stand for a third term. He refuses because he wishes to retire from office and engage in business. There are many candidates for the honor of succeeding him.

Refused to Administer the Rite. GALENA, Ill., Sept. 19.—Rev. John Kind-worth, who is pastor of a Lutheran Church in Galena, Ill., and his son, who has charge of a country parish, are causing a sensation by refusing the sacrament to members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the farmers' alliance. The preachers say that the organizations are secret and that a ban has been proclaimed by their synod against such bodies.

The train in which the Cincinnati baseball club was traveling was wrecked in Grafton, W. Va., to-day. McPhee and Latham were injured.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

The Cholera Scare.

BARYLON, L. I., Sept. 19.—Col. Austin says the situation at Fire Island is unchanged and that everything is quiet. The quarantine lines are rigidly enforced.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The board of health this morning states that no cholera has appeared in this city since the last bulletin.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The board of health this afternoon ordered the steamer Nevada to be quarantined at her dock. John Knox, a fireman, died on board the ship last night from supposed cholera. The health department officials feel confident that cholera has been effectually checked in this city.

SANJO BOON, N. J., Sept. 19.—The steamers Bohemia and Scandia have just hoisted the yellow flag.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 19.—The British steamer Baltimore from Liverpool, before reported at quarantine, has been released and arrived at her pier this morning.

The Cholera in Europe. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 19.—There were only twelve new cases of cholera reported in this city yesterday, a decrease of 29 compared with the figures of Saturday.

HAVRE, Sept. 19.—Nine new cases of cholera and four deaths from the disease were reported here yesterday.

Bergman's Trial. PITTSBURGH, Sept. 19.—Alexander Bergman, the anarchist who tried to kill H. C. Frick, was placed on trial this morning before Judge McClung. It was not generally known that the case would be called and there were very few people in the court-room. Bergman looked well notwithstanding his confinement, and was as cool as any one present. He pleaded not guilty to the six charges of felonious assault and battery, entering a building with felonious intent and carrying concealed weapons. He had no counsel and preferred to conduct his own case. A jury was obtained without trouble and the case was opened by District Attorney Barleigh.

H. C. Frick was the first witness. He told of Bergman's visit to his office previous to the shooting and recited the story of the attempted assassination. Bergman was asked if he wanted to ask any questions, and replied: "I want to ask him if he said I wanted to shoot Mr. Leishman, for I did not." The witness said he did not know whether he did or not. "That is all," said the defendant. "I have no more questions." Dr. Litchfield then described the nature of Mr. Frick's wounds. He was followed by vice chairman Leishman, the only one present when the assault was made. His testimony in the main was a corroboration of the evidence given by Mr. Frick.

Bergman was found guilty and sentenced to 21 years in the penitentiary and one year in the work-house.

Mrs. Harrison's Condition. LOON LAKE HOUSE, N. Y., Sept. 19.—It was decided by Mrs. Harrison's physicians this morning, to comply with her wishes to be taken to Washington and the trip will be undertaken to-morrow if she continues to improve.

The Presidential party including Mrs. Harrison will leave here at noon to-morrow and are expected to reach Washington Wednesday morning. There are considerable misgivings as to the result of the removal, but nearly every person concerned in Mrs. Harrison's welfare consider that it is the only thing to be done under the circumstances.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge. PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 19.—The grand representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Old Fellows assembled here to-day, where they were formally welcomed by Mayor Mason and Governor Penneyer, after which the 68th annual session was formally opened by Grand Sir Busbee. The session immediately adjourned, however, to allow the representatives to participate in the parade. Buildings and arches along the route were handsomely decorated with mottoes and bunting and crowds of people thronged the streets.

No Respect for the Cloth. CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Rev. O. P. Gifford, of Immanuel Baptist church, in a sermon yesterday dwelt at length upon the number of gambling joints, houses of ill-repute and other evil resorts. It appears that he and an evangelist on Saturday night went into the resorts disguised. In one place the female inmates pronounced Dr. Gifford a clergyman and made things so lively for him that he was forced to leave in a hurry and without a portion of his raiment.

A Great Forest Fire. NEWCASTLE, Col., Sept. 19.—A great fire is raging in the mountain timber a few miles from here. The flames are sweeping everything before them. It is the most destructive fire that has swept the mountains in years, and from all appearances it will take the great reservation set aside for use as a national park. There are a great many people camping out in the vicinity of the fire and it is feared that some of them may have been burned to death.

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## THE CHOLERA.

The New York health board announced yesterday that no new cases of cholera had been reported in the city. The total number of deaths from cholera to date has been five. The last death occurred Tuesday, Sept. 13. The bacteriological investigation demonstrated that Edward Hoppe, who died September 14, did not have cholera. Mary Conner, the suspected patient at the Reception Hospital, was not got the cholera at all.

The passengers of the Wyoming and Ruga were landed on Fire Island. The bay people made no opposition, though they threatened to do so.

What the physicians assert is a positive case of cholera was discovered at New Brunswick, N. J., yesterday. The man died last night.

The Johnston Line steamship Baltimore is at the Baltimore quarantine with a suspected case of cholera on board.

The Queenstown authorities will place a doctor on board all American liners arriving at that port, and if any sickness is aboard, none of the passengers will be permitted to land. The Ephelion came into Queenstown from Newcastle yesterday with a suspicious case aboard. There were fifty cases of cholera and thirteen deaths reported in Paris Saturday. The pestilence is abating in Hamburg.

U. S. CONSUL ASHBY ARRESTED.—The Prefect of Police in Colon on Saturday stopped United States Consul Ashby and United States Inspector of Customs Popham near the Colon docks, and in the presence of a crowd, charged them with violating the quarantine which has been placed upon the steamship Newport. The prefect spoke very sharply to Mr. Ashby, admonishing him that his conduct was beyond excuse, and threatening him with deportation as punishment for his contempt of the authorities and the Governor's proclamation. Mr. Popham was taken to jail, but was released at 8 in the evening.

Kitty Yancy, aged twelve, and Herbert Yancy, aged 10, came to a fearful death as they were passing through the woods near Warsaw, Minn., yesterday by being killed by a panther which is said to have escaped from a circus.

DRY GOODS. Woodward & Lothrop.

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

OUR AUTUMN OPENING OCCURS TO-DAY, SEPT. 19.

Mountains of everything for men's wear and children's wear, for home adornment, for sport or travel, or for intellectual improvement. No finer fabrics of silk or wool adorn the drawing rooms of the world than we offer, besides Parisian Millinery, Imported Wraps, Cloves, Laces, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Linens, Bedwear, Upholstery, Curtains, Rugs, &c., from the best makers and everything to gratify the most cultivated and luxurious taste.

Millinery Novelties. Representing the latest fashions of Paris, hats in our Millinery Parlors to last you a season. There are many styles of novelty, catchy styles that to mention them in detail would be tedious. Millinery Parlors. (Second floor, second annex.)

A Shoe Department. Replicate with all the new shapes, styles, and colors of Fall Footwear for Ladies, Misses, Youngs, Boys, and Children, for street and house and all evening occasions. Prices as low as possible consistent with quality. (Second floor, 1st annex.)

Wool Dress Fabrics. Never have such beautiful and really artistic productions been shown in Washington. A large variety of Navy Blue Storm Serges and Brilliant Scotch Mixtures suitable for the Russian suits. (First floor, 1st annex, building.)

China and Housefurnishing Department. (5th floor, 10th and 11th-st building.) High-class Brice-Broc, China, Crockery, Rich Cut-Glass, Pressed Glass, Lamps, and Housefurnishings. Our patrons and the public at large can find a complete and well-selected stock, which will be sold at the lowest market rates. You will find everything from the most expensive productions of European and American potters' art to the cheapest article of every day necessity.

Special attention is called to our ART ROOMS. "Brice-Broc Room," where will be found the choicest specimens of Royal Worcester, Crown Derby, Doulton, Royal Hungarian, Imperial Caxton, Pointon, Belleek, Bisque, and Italian Marble.

Our opening attraction in the "Crystal Room" will be a Tumbler with Strawberry, Diamond, or Fan Cutting. Valuable at \$8.

Special price \$4.50 a dozen.

LUNCH ROOM open from 7:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. Sixth floor—elevators.

GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA.

Woodward & Lothrop, 10th, 11th & F Sts., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

HAVE YOU SEEN THEM?—Before buying a gun examine the "NEW BAKER" (\$25), on which we are making a special run. Satisfaction guaranteed by JAS. F. CARLIN & SON, 315 King street.

LUNT & ALLEN, Agents for the celebrated ASTLEY BROMIDE OF ARSENIC WATER JUST RECEIVED—THE AMERICAN JAIL GROWER at LUNT & ALLEN'S.

ALEXANDRIA STEAM BAKERY BREAD for sale daily by H. C. WALLACE.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL. NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—There was a real little feature to the trading in railroad shares this morning. The opening prices, which were generally from 1 to 1 1/2 percent higher than Saturday's finals, were there in but few instances surpassed. At 11 o'clock the market was very quiet and while steady to firm was within the smallest fractions of first prices.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 19.—Virginia consols—do 10-40-37 bid; do 35 74 1/2 bid.

Wholesale Prices in Alexandria. Flour, in bulk, \$2.00 a 210 Superfine, 2.00 a 220 Extra, 2.05 a 3.00 Family, 4.00 a 4.25 Fancy brands, 4.25 a 4.75 Wheat, longberry, 0.70 a 0.73 Sifted, 0.70 a 0.73 Mixed, 0.70 a 0.73 Fair, 0.65 a 0.70 Damp and tough, 0.58 a 0.68 Corn, white, 0.57 a 0.58 Yellow, 0.57 a 0.58 Corn Meal, 0.56 a 0.58 Rye, 0.53 a 0.56 Oats, 0.23 a 0.25 Butter, Virginia, 0.22 a 0.23 Common to middling, 0.13 a 0.18 Eggs, fresh, 0.12 a 0.14 Fresh, hind quarters, 0.12 a 0.14 Fore quarters, 0.12 a 0.14 Live Chickens (hens), 0.14 a 0.15 Spring Chickens, 0.14 a 0.15 Veal Calves, 0.14 a 0.15